

Luke 18:1-8 (New English Translation—NET)

¹ Then Jesus told them a parable to show them they should always pray and not lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people.³ There was also a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’⁴ For a while he refused, but later on he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor have regard for people,⁵ yet because this widow keeps on bothering me, I will give her justice, or in the end she will wear me out by her unending pleas.’”

⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unrighteous judge says!⁷ Won’t God give justice to his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he delay long to help them? ⁸ I tell you, he will give them justice speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

Sermon Notes:**Discovery Bible Study Questions**

1. How have you seen God answer prayer?
2. Read v1. Why/how could somebody ‘lose heart’ in prayer?
3. Read v2-5. What makes this judge unrighteous?
4. How did the widow get the judge to respond to her?
5. Read v6-8. What was the parable supposed to communicate about prayer?
6. What is the parable supposed to communicate about God?
7. How are we supposed to follow the example of the widow and what does it have to do with faith?

